

**APPROVED FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.102**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	Confirmation Number:	4047
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Bruce S. HALL	:	Examiner:	Phi D A
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Appln. Number: 10/510,691	:	Group Art Unit:	3637
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Filing Date: October 8, 2004	:		
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For: Shrapnel Containment System	:		
and Method for Producing Same:			

McLean, Virginia  
July 27, 2006

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to a first Office Action mailed on April 27, 2006. Please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.